

The Catholic Parish Christ the King & St Joachim

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‘he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. ‘Take it,’ he said ‘this is my body.’

Dear Friends, We celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, the gift of the body, soul and divinity of Christ to us in the sacrament of the mass. Bishop Richard has provided a pastoral letter reflecting on this incredible mystery.

It would also seem a good time to speak about First Holy Communion. The last 18 months have thrown all our normal means of organising things out of the window. Some parents have asked about FHC for their children and it’s been difficult for me to give any clear answers. What emerges out of this time of crisis will almost certainly be different from what we might have expected before COVID-19 hit. Certainly there will be no organised course this year in the form that we have done in the past. There are however 3 clear steps that parents and carers can take to help prepare their children for FHC.

1. There will be 5 basic introductory sessions accessible via the parish website that I’d encourage people to use as a family together.
2. Once you are certain you wish your child to receive FHC then you need to speak to me and I will give you a parent and child course book to work through together at home. When you believe your child to be ready then we can have a chat and arrange first confession and later communion.
3. However, the best preparation for your child is to see you as parents and carers coming to mass regularly. Making mass attendance a priority as we come out of this crisis is essential. If mass finds an uncertain place in your life how is your child going to understand its importance in their own life? The significance of the communion they hope to receive is difficult to conceive if they rarely attend mass. A judgment upon your child’s readiness will of course be significantly based on whether they are regularly as mass.

I’d also like to say some about Children’s liturgy. As some things begin to return to some sense of normality some though has gone into children’s liturgy on Sunday mornings. We will be looking for parents to help volunteer to run sessions with the help of facilitators. Base Material for each session will be provided. The age range for children’s liturgy would be 5-6 and 7-8 year olds. The sessions will be shorter with children going out after the Gloria and opening prayer and returning after the creed. We are asking parents to get involved because the church is your community of faith. We need to move away from slipping into seeing the church as a provider and those who attend as consumers. Generally we all need to be asking not ‘what is that church providing for me?’ but ‘what can I give to my church community?’

Many blessings, Fr Neil

June is the month devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There is a litany to the Sacred Heart at the back of the Church.

‘Prayer is to the spirit what breathing is to the body’ - The Friday Zoom Parish Prayer meeting : the prayer group will meet next on June 25th, at 7.00pm. All welcome. Meeting ID 343 302 3105 Password 340767. You can join by phone by ringing 0203 051 2874

This weekend we celebrate the Feast Corpus Christi; Mass at CTK will conclude with a short moment of adoration and benediction - there will be incense.

Financial matters: we can now make donations, either one-off or regular giving, using the diocesan website and the funds would then be transferred direct to the parish. This is quicker than setting up payments through the bank and the donations can be gift-aided as well. <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/>

Parish Prayer Book. There are plans to produce a parish prayer book which will contain not only popular Catholic prayers but also favourite prayers of parishioners. If you would like to have a prayer included in this book, please submit them via email to the Parish email address or in writing to Fr Neil or Deacon Eugene. There will also be a box at the back of each church for your submission.

New Mass times. With Fr Thomas’s departure, Fr Neil has changed the times of weekday Mass. There will be **no** Monday evening on-line Mass, **no** Tuesday early morning Mass, **no** Saturday Morning Mass at CTK. But there is now a Latin Mass at OLR on Tues at 7.30am and Saturday at 10.00am.

‘Be Come’– A new group for Young Adults (18-35). If you are looking to deepen your faith and make like-minded friends, sign up to join our virtual community. We will be using the Sycamore materials as a starter for our conversations, and will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting 14th June at 7pm on Zoom. Please contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

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**Sacramental Confession on Friday
1-5pm, as well as
either before
or after most Masses; please ask Fr
Neil.**

**For enquiries for baptism, first
communion, confirmation, and
marriages please speak
to either Fr Neil or
Deacon Eugene and also ring the
office.
Tel. 01323 760048**

**Parish Hall Bookings
Enquiries: 01323 760048**

**website [https://
christthekingchurch.org.uk](https://christthekingchurch.org.uk)**

**Facebook page: Christ The King
with St Joachim, Eastbourne**

Banking Matters

For parishioners who would like to set up a monthly standing order with their bank to cover their regular offertory to the Parish our bank details are:

CTK - Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account No: 91127012

St. Joachim’s - Sort Code: 40-05-20
Account No: 51077058.

**Eucharistic Adoration
St Joachim :
Wed 9-10am (Suspended)**

**Christ the King :
Thursday : 6-7.00pm
Fri : 1.00pm-5.00pm
Sat : 9-10am**

	Corpus Christi	Mass Intentions
Saturday June 5th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration.	John & Margaret Broughton RIP
	CTK 5.00pm	
Sunday June 6th	St Jo’s 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	David Criddle RIP Hannah Levy RIP
Corpus Christi	CTK 4.00pm mass (Divine Worship)	Laurence & Natalie Borg
Monday June 7th	CTK 10am mass	Thanksgiving
Tuesday June. 8th	No Mass today	
Wednesday June 9th St Columba	10.00am Mass : St Jo’s	Laurence & Natalie Borg
Thursday June 10th	6.00pm CTK. Exposition and adoration followed by 7.00pm Divine Worship	Thanksgiving
Friday June 11th	12 noon Mass CTK Followed by Exposition and Adoration till 5pm	Pamela Chatfield
Saturday June 12th	9.00am-10.00am : CTK : Exposition and Adoration.	
Immaculate Heart of Mary	5pm Mass CTK	
Sunday June 13th	St Jo’s 9.30am mass CTK 11.30am mass	Ann Duncan RIP James & Margaret McIlhargey RIP
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	CTK 4pm mass (Divine Worship)	Maria Menezes

We pray for: Emma Raper, Eithne Lloyd, Peter Champion, Sister f, Chris Gimmons, Don Wilkins, Thelma Kemp, Stuart McCarthy, Helena Sagnelia, Pauline Sollis, Frankie Farrell, Daisy Kelly, Sue & Mick O’Driscoll, Eddie Burke, Rene Cook, Jan Blake, Sandra McMeekin, David Dwyer, Eileen Kehoe, Diana Smith, Colleen Stock, Sr Mary Keiley, Jane Hollands, Kirina Blaty, Moira Morrison, Philip Duffy, Maria Socora Franca, Alison Hodder,

For the recently deceased: Pat Raper, Charlotte Van Der Horst, Fausto Ambrosio, Anita Hammond, Teresa Ambrosio, Cathie Baldwin

200 Club
**An updated draw has
been made and the
winners have cheques
made out to them. We
would like to encourage
those who have fallen
out of the 200 club and
any new members to
join. The profits over the
year goes to support
charities.**